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"Special Retail Hours" at the Post Office – Effective *tomorrow*, Saturday, July 18, hours at the Post Office are: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Regular hours resume on Monday, September 14. Alternate locations that remain open regular hours include Kensington (10325 Kensington Parkway; Mon-Fri 8:30-5 pm; Sat 8:30-1 pm).

The temporary hours impose difficulties for many residents; the Town is in contact with the Postal Service to express our expectation that the hours will return to normal in September and to highlight the unique role that the Post Office plays in Garrett Park.

Wednesday, July 22 – Swim-a-thon from 6 – 10 p.m. at the pool. The Garrett Park Swim Team Ladybugs will hold their annual fundraising event, open to ALL pool members, on July 22 to benefit the Garrett Park Elementary School Education Foundation. Highlights: Garrett Park pool bag for just \$30 in pledges; DJ, pool games (noodle relay, penny toss, t-shirt relay), bake sale, pizza, crafts, raffle and prizes!

How does it work? If you want to **raise** funds, commit to your personal laps goal and then collect pledges from neighbors, family and friends. Collect your pledges before July 22nd. Bring all of your donations with you to the event. All checks should be made payable to GPESEF (Garrett Park Elementary School Education Foundation). See <http://www.garrettparkladybugs.org/standard/docs/Swimathon.pdf>

To **donate**, seek out a Ladybug (swim team member) and pledge, or come to the pool on Wednesday evening. Also, the Mayor and Council are fielding a team in the Swim-a-thon. If you don't know a Ladybug, or just want to see your local government gasping for breath, pledge to support the Mayor-and-Council Team; we have promised to swim at least 100 laps, so your pledge of \$1 per lap equals a \$100 donation to the GPESEF; 50¢ = \$50; 10¢ = \$10, etc.

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